

MEDIA ADVISORY

South Bay Elected Officials Urge Water Conservation

WHEN: Wednesday, June 13, 2007
10 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Arena Green—the park just across from the HP Pavilion and near the Ranger Station in San Jose

WHAT: Joint news conference by the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the City of San José. Mayors from other cities and towns in the county have also been invited.

WHY: The water district board of directors chairman Tony Estremera and San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed urge residents and businesses to voluntarily cut back on their water use by 10 percent. The call comes in the wake of a prolonged dry winter coupled with the unexpected reduction in water supply through the Delta.

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The Santa Clara Valley Water District manages wholesale drinking water resources and provides stewardship for the county's five watersheds, including 10 reservoirs, more than 800 miles of streams and groundwater basins. The water district also provides flood protection throughout Santa Clara County.